

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of: Raymond F. Ryan
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Examiner Harold Joyce
Art Unit 3749

For: TURBULENCE-FREE LABORATORY SAFETY ENCLOSURE

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Election/Restrictions

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, please examine the claims elected for the above application. If any fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this is considered a Petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Remarks

Pursuant to the Examiner's restriction requirement, we hereby elect Group II without traverse. During a telephone conversation with Examiner Joyce on March 30, 2004, it was determined that there are no separate species for Group II. Therefore, claims 13-20 belonging to Group II are selected for prosecution. Moreover, Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application for the invention belonging to Group I.